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WITH BROAD SPECTRUM
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IMPREGNATION OF SURFACES

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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANUARY 11, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, for which the date for response was April 11, 2007. Reconsideration of this application in view of this response is requested.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the appropriate fees. This two-month extension will bring the due date to June 11, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period.

It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:669US.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.